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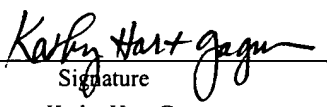
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Serial No.: 09/916,849 Art Unit: 1642
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for a two (2) month extension of time to respond to the February 26, 2004, Office Action in the above-identified application from May 26, 2004, to and including July 26, 2004. With the extension, the deadline for response to the Office Action is July 26, 2004, thus Applicant respectfully submits that the filing of this response on July 15, 2004, is timely. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2) we enclose a check in the amount of \$210.00 for the Petition fee (small entity).

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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: July 15, 2004



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